

*Rules of the Department of Education in the Appointment
of Superintendents, adopted March 5, 1907.*

I. The Department will not, except under extraordinary circumstances appoint as superintendent of schools any person who has not had at least one year's experience in the public schools of Porto Rico.

II. No person will be appointed as superintendent of schools who cannot demonstrate his ability to write ordinary business communications relating to school matters both in English and in Spanish.

III. Before receiving a definite appointment as superintendent of schools, the persons selected for that position by the Department shall pass a satisfactory examination in the school law and practice of Porto Rico so far as they can familiarize themselves with the same by means of the following publications of the Department of Education and such others as may from time to time be issued by it.

1. The School Laws of Porto Rico.
2. The Annual Reports of the Department.
3. The Circular letters of the prear preceding appointment.
4. The Manual of Accounting for School Boards.
5. The Manual of Examinations.
6. The Courses of Study.

IV. In cases of emergency the Department will appoint acting superintendents of schools but no acting superintendent shall be appointed as superintendent until he shall have passed the examination provided in section 3.